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Serial No.

09/073,452

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Subject:

System and Method For Time-Shifted Program Viewing

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of 4/6/01, in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully seek entry of the following amendment to thereby place the application in condition for allowance or alternatively, in condition for appeal.

EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

This amendment is being filed within three months of the Office Action and therefore an extension of time is hereby requested. The \$455.00 fee according to 1.17(a)(3) may be charged to charge account 501362.

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A method for time-shifted viewing of broadcast or selected audio/video programs comprising:

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